

South Huron Valley Utility Authority

**Federal Awards
Supplemental Information
December 31, 2004**

South Huron Valley Utility Authority

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Commissioners
South Huron Valley Utility Authority

We have audited the basic financial statements of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority for the year ended December 31, 2004 and have issued our report thereon dated February 18, 2005. Those basic financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority. Our responsibility was to express an opinion on those basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and reconciliation of basic financial statements federal revenue with schedule of expenditures of federal awards are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information in these schedules has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

February 18, 2005



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Report Letter on Compliance with Laws and Regulations and Internal Control - Basic Financial Statements

To the Board of Commissioners
South Huron Valley Utility Authority

We have audited the financial statements of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004 and have issued our report thereon dated February 18, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the South Huron Valley Utility Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. One of the member communities challenged the validity of the 2004 bond issuance that was presented in the December 31, 2004 basic financial statements based on the interpretation of the Authorities by-laws and noting that the bond resolution was not supported by the contracts that were referenced in the bond resolution. Subsequently, contracts were executed with the bonding communities. A court has affirmed that all communities are required to fund their respective obligation related to the bonds.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the South Huron Valley Utility Authority's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

To the Board of Commissioners
South Huron Valley Utility Authority

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

February 18, 2005

Report Letter on Compliance with Laws and Regulations and Internal Control - Major Federal Awards

To the Board of Commissioners
South Huron Valley Utility Authority

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2004. The major federal program of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the South Huron Valley Utility Authority's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the South Huron Valley Utility Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the South Huron Valley Utility Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the South Huron Valley Utility Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2004.

To the Board of Commissioners
South Huron Valley Utility Authority

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the South Huron Valley Utility Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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Plante & Moran, PLLC

February 18, 2005

South Huron Valley Utility Authority

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2004

Federal Agency/Pass-through Agency/ Program Title	CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Project/Grant Number	Award Amount	Federal Expenditures
Environmental Protection Agency - State Revolving Fund Program	66.458	5212-01	\$ 9,220,000	\$ 1,087,692

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Reconciliation of Basic Financial Statements Federal Revenue with Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2004

Revenue from federal sources - As reported on financial statements	\$ -
Amounts reflected as debt issued by the Authority rather than federal revenue	<u>1,087,692</u>
Federal expenditures per the schedule of expenditures of federal awards	<u>\$ 1,087,692</u>

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Note to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2004

Note - Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the South Huron Valley Utility Authority and is presented on the same basis of accounting as the basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended December 31, 2004

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major program:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ Yes X None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major program: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133? _____ Yes X No

Identification of major program:

CFDA Number	Federal Program	Amount
66.458	State Revolving Fund Program	\$ 1,087,692

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ Yes X No

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) Year Ended December 31, 2004

Section II - Financial Statement Audit Findings

None

Section III - Federal Program Audit Findings

None